



PATENT
Client-Matter No.: 66872-015
(P-AR 4681)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Zhao et al.

Serial No.: 09/922,226

Filed: August 2, 2001

For: METHODS OF SCREENING
FOR COMPOUNDS THAT MODULATE
NUCLEAR HORMONE RECEPTOR
ACTIVITY

) Confirmation No: 1646

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) Group Art Unit: 8912

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) Examiner: N. Basi

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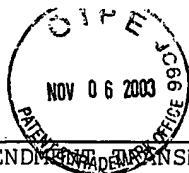
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed
October 3, 2003, consideration of the following remarks is
respectfully requested.



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AMENDMENT SUBMITTAL LETTER		CLIENT-MATTER NO.: 66872-015 (P-AR 4681)	
SERIAL NO: 09/922,226	FILING DATE: August 2, 2001	EXAMINER: N. Basi	GROUP ART UNIT: 1646 CONFIRMATION NO.: 8912
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Transmitted herewith is a response to the Restriction
Requirement mailed October 3, 2003, in the above-identified
application.

 Small Entity status of this application has been
established under 37 CFR 1.27.

 One executed Terminal Disclaimer.

 Request for an Extension of Time (in duplicate).

 X No additional claims fee is required.

 An additional claims fee is required and has been
calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	NUMBER AFTER AMEND- MENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED		RATE			FEE	
							SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	68	-	68	-	0	x	\$9	\$18	=	\$	\$
INDEPEN- DENT CLAIMS	10	-	10	-	0	x	\$42	\$84	=	\$	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			_____YES		_____X NO		\$140	\$280	=	\$	\$
							TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE			\$0	\$

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____ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 the amount of \$
which covers the fee for an extension of time. A duplicate
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Respectfully submitted,

November 3, 2003

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